

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of	)	<b>MAIL STOP RCE</b>
Tadayuki Sugimoto et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 2625
Application No.: 10/730,935	)	Examiner: Mark R. Milia
Filed: December 10, 2003	)	Confirmation No.: 7142
For: IMAGE FORMING DEVICE, IMAGE	)	
FORMING PROGRAM, COMPUTER	)	
READABLE RECORDING MEDIUM	)	
ON WHICH THE PROGRAM IS	)	
RECORDED, AND IMAGE	)	
FORMING METHOD	)	

**AMENDMENT FILED WITH RCE**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 17, 2010, the shortened statutory period for reply being extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, and upon entry of the attached Request for Continued Examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows: